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RESPONSE **UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

SIR:

Applicants respectfully provide this response to the Office Action mailed February 28, 2003, which set a shortened statutory period for response that expires on May 28, 2003.